

2016 Signature Requirements for Petitions in Place of Filing Fee – Special School District #1 Offices

Office	Total Ballots Cast in Election District in November 6 2012 General Election	Number of Signatures Required for Petition in Place of Filing Fee
School Board Member at Large (SSD #1)	215,804	500
School Board Member District 2	30,308	500
School Board Member District 4	37,869	500
School Board Member District 6	41,550	500

Permitted time period for collection of signatures and submission of petition: “The signatures may be gathered prior to the filing period for this particular petition. This petition must be filed during the filing period along with an affidavit of candidacy.” ([Source: MN OSS](#))

Formula for number of required signatures: the lesser of 500 or five percent of the total number of votes cast in the municipality, ward, or other election district at the preceding general election at which that office was on the ballot. Minneapolis municipal offices are up for election every four years, and the last general election for those offices was in 2013; therefore, the total number of required signatures for petitions in place of filing fees for each of those offices is based off of the total number of votes cast in each of their respective election districts during that election. Percentages based on the formula were computed and **rounded up to a full ballot.**